

Commencement

It's that time of year

It is that time of year when York County's most recent crop of high school graduates return for one more sometimes nostalgic and, for a few, traumatic look at their old stomping grounds, their high school.

Some will be glad to close the doors on this part of adolescence and others may never know the same happiness again. Last weekend, many came back as Thornhill Secondary School in Thornhill and Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill held their annual commencement exercises.

"High school is a place to vent your abilities" says Scott Duncan of Arnold Street in Thornhill, valedictorian at Friday evening's exercises at Thornhill Secondary.

The first year engineering student at the University of Toronto was one of five grade 13 students nominated last spring by the other grade 13 students.

When asked what message he was hoping to impart in his valedictory speech he said "the only thing I'm trying to get across is how much fun high school can be if you want to enjoy it."

If you participate and want to get involved it becomes a place of enjoyment and not just a place to read text books." 19-year-old Scott said that the structured school system is "far superior" to the open school, but he later admitted that this depends on the student himself.

The Headmaster's trophy, which is traditionally awarded by the principal to one of the top all round grade 12 students of last year went to Brad Bean.

Bruce Quinn, who is presently attending the University of Guelph was the winner of the General Proficiency Award given to the top grade 13 student of last year. With an average of over 90 per cent he was one of 15 Ontario Scholars the school had last year.

Over 250 students took part in the ceremonies.

The following were winners of Thornhill special proficiency awards:

Grade 12
A. S. Elson award to the outstanding student majoring in technical subjects — Lawrence Burns.
Canadian Manufacturers' Association

award — Bill Murphy K & E Company award for proficiency in mechanical drafting — Nino Di Nunzio.
Snap-On Tool of Canada Award for proficiency in automotive technology — Theo Martens.

York County Board of Education award for proficiency — Colin Maclellan, Brad Bean.
Thornhill Lions Club award for general proficiency, Rita Moretti.

Thornhill Secondary School Moderns Department certificate and pin for proficiency in French — enriched — Beth McKenzie; enriched Jane Bridgeman, Brad Bean.

Thornhill Secondary School Moderns Department certificate and pin for proficiency in German, Richard Binder, Beth McKenzie.

Thornhill Secondary School Mathematics Department proficiency award in year 4 — advanced — Philip Boom; general — Tina Malfara.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award for proficiency in English — general, Ron Desio.



Remember the band

The band provided the music at the Thornhill Secondary School commencement ceremonies Friday night. Eugene Lazar is the band conductor.

Thornhill Secondary School Home Economics Department award for interior and architectural design — Deb Tilley.

L. H. Sims Award in typewriting — Jennifer Alderton.

Thornhill Secondary School Business Education Department secretarial award — Cathy Carter.

The Gladys Spence Business Education

Department accounting award — Lorraine Wong.
Thornhill Secondary School Geography Department award for proficiency in year 4 regional geography, Anne Baird, Anne Savage.

Grade 13
The Morley Kinnee Plaque for proficiency in English — Elizabeth MacLeod.
The Helen Furse Memorial Prize in English — Jennifer Carroll.

The Edwin A. Richardson Memorial History Awards, Canadian history, Ian Dick, American history Ian Dick.
Thornhill Secondary School Moderns Department certificate for proficiency in French — advanced — Joan Gordon, Jennifer Carroll; certificate and pin — enriched — Tinna Kiik.
Thornhill Secondary School Moderns Department certificate and pin for proficiency in German — Luigi Castagna.

German proficiency award — Patti-Jo Elliott.

Thornhill Secondary School Science Award — Bruce Quinn.

Thornhill Secondary School Mathematics Department proficiency award — David Cunningham.
The A. S. Elson Award for proficiency — Nancy Scott.

York County Board of Education award for general proficiency — Bruce Quinn.

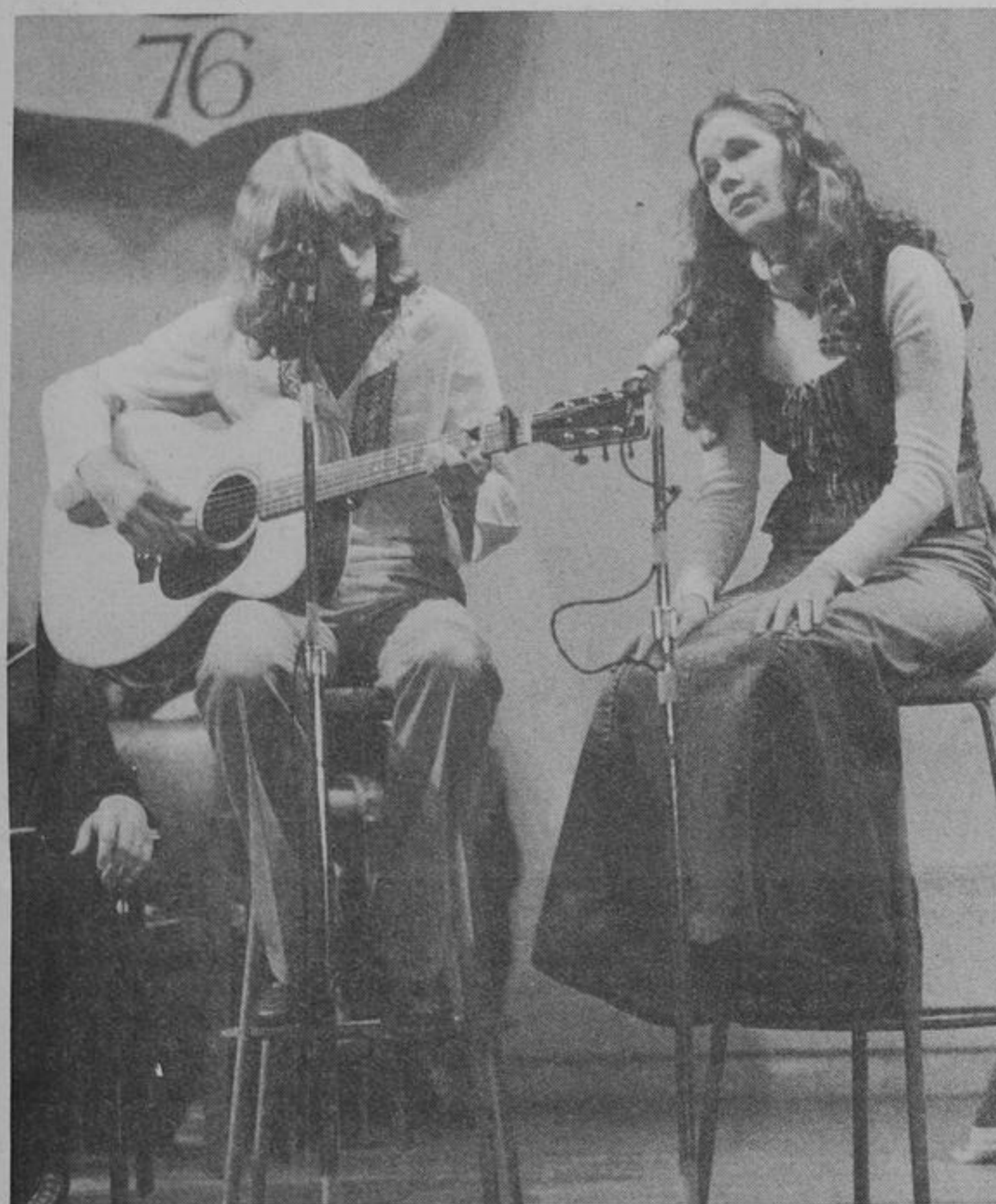
Ontario scholars

Derrick Boom, Luigi Castagna, David Cunningham, Joan Gordon, Arlene Hay, Tinna Kiik, Elizabeth Macleod, Brian Murley, Bruce Quinn, John Salt, Brian Seath, Nancy Scott, William Wylie, Jane Young, Linda Zacharko.



Bayview valedictorian

Bayview Secondary School graduate James Bolton is shown giving the valedictory address at the school's annual commencement exercises held last Friday.



On stage

Entertainment at Bayview Secondary's commencement ceremonies Friday was provided by the folk music duo of Jim Linderman, a Grade 12 graduate, and Martha Wilson, Grade 13 graduate.



Congratulations

Thornhill valedictorian Scott Duncan is congratulated by Principal D. W. Sherman before the commencement exercises Friday night. Scott feels a structured school system is superior to an "open school."

Garbage contract bid uncertain

MAPLE — Four garbage contractors will have to wait a while longer to find out who will be making collections in Thornhill (Vaughan) and Woodbridge.

The current contractor, Markham Sand and Gravel, was outbid by the American-owned York Sanitation Ltd.

Engineer Richard Kraft said York Sanitation had clearly the lowest bid.

York was two cents per house per week lower than Markham Sand and Gravel for Thornhill and did not bother with asking for a cost of living increase in dumping fees.

Kraft admitted he made a mistake in the escalator clause because "for every \$2 the dumping costs went up, the contractor would get an extra \$5."

He recommended tenders be called again.

But representatives for York protested that this would turn the bid "into a Spanish auction."

Councillors Terry Goodwin and Fred Armstrong said they would support giving the contract to Markham Sand and Gravel in Thornhill again.

Goodwin said Vaughan has had trouble with another subsidiary of Waste Management Ltd. of Chicago and that was a "black mark" against York.

Mayor Garnet Williams was disturbed that a "mockery" was being made of the tendering process, and took the committee behind closed doors to try to thrash out the situation.

Students to give TV show

RICHMOND HILL — Cable 10 TV will present an evening of entertainment by students from Thornlea Secondary School Friday.

From 8 to 11 p.m., the students will perform a variety of music and comedy acts. It is one in a series of similar programs for area high schools.

Got the blues?
Want to get away from it all?
Take a walk!
PARTICIPATION
Walk a block Today.



Mass changes

THORNHILL — The Good Shepherd parish has moved the location of its services.

The new temporary location is Holy Redeemer School, 111 Aspenwood Drive, a block south of Steeles, west of Don Mills Road.

The gymnasium of Holy Redeemer is larger than at German Mills School where the masses were previously held.

The Good Shepherd Parish runs from McNichol Avenue in Willowdale north to Highway 7 and from Leslie Street east to Woodbine Avenue.

Brown & Rechtshaffen

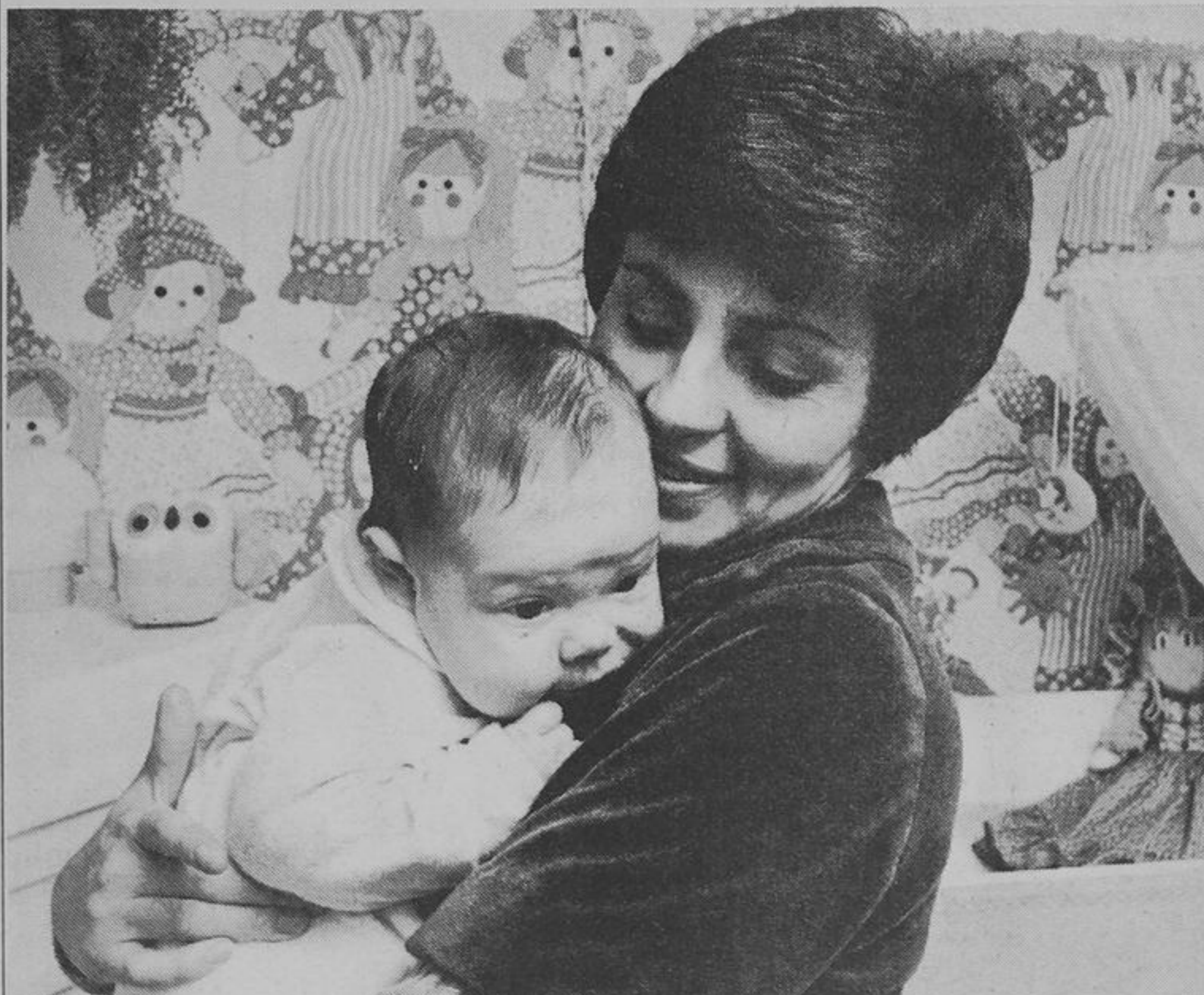
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Leigh Neille needed a nursery.



Niagara said: Pink or blue?

Last month, Leigh Neille received an eight pound, three ounce baby boy, dozens of best wishes and a husband with a non-stop smile. What she needed was a nursery. Niagara thought so too. That's because Niagara knows a lot about people's needs. We also know a lot about money. That's our business at Niagara.

Mortgage money, money for a new car, money for home improvements, for your child's education, or, if you're like Leigh Neille, money to welcome the newest member of your family. If what stands between you and what you really need is a thing called money, come in and sit down with the people you've come to know at Niagara. We know that one way to fulfill a need is to put money into action.

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The Town of Markham
PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, November 2, 1976, 8:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
BUTTONVILLE
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 70

A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham Council as noted above to consider Amendment No. 70 to the Official Plan of the Town of Markham.

An application has been received from Groverton Realty Limited for a parcel of land located at the south-east corner of Yonge Street and John Street. This property is presently designated partially "Community Commercial" and partially "Residential Low Density Multiple". The applicant is requesting that the entire property be designated "Residential Low Density Multiple" to permit the development of not more than 110 townhouse dwelling units.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the Hearing and to comment on, support or object to the proposed amendment.

Written submissions will be received by the Planning Department up to the time of the Hearing.

October 13, 1976.

R.W. Adams,
Chairman, Planning Committee.

T.M. Januszewski,
Planning Director.

